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Students may find it easier to get their campus mail due to recent changes in campus Post Office policies. One change includes extending the hours of access to the boxes. These hours will be 8:00 am -12:00 pm Monday through Friday, and 12:00 pm-12:00 am on weekends. The Post Office will remain locked on student holidays.

According to Susan Ames, the new manager at the campus Post Office, the Office will also engage in a weekly cleaning out process. Effective September 2, they will begin calling those individuals who have not been picking up their mail. The office will make certain that the students is aware she or he has a mailbox, and will then clean out the items of those students who fail to receive their mail.

As Ames explained, "I will take habitual non-use to Dr. Warlick

[Vice President for Administrative Services]."

Ames also emphasized the need for commuting students to exercise their mailroom privileges. She said that this year all students will receive Student Directories. Residential students will obtain theirs in their dorms, but commuting students must get slips from their mailboxes in order to pick up their copies from the Student Information Desk.

In addition to the student directories, students also receive activity flyers in their mailboxes. "I know the importance of feeling a part of the team," she continued, and expressed the conviction that participation in campus events would help commuting students to feel like a part of the MWC community.

Moreover, a system is in the works through which students may have others retrieve packages if they are unable to do so. The student in question would go to the Post Office and show the clerk their I. D. card.



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She or he would then fill out an index card with her or his name and the name of the person authorized to pick up the item. The I. D. of the student sent to get the mail would be checked against the index card before the package would be given to anyone other than the addressee.

Ames also related hopes for further changes at the Post Office. She stated "I'm looking at putting in self-service stamp machines, she said. "We're looking at fixing side doors for package pick-up." She

stressed, however, that the decision for the former change would be in the hands of the U. S. Postal Service, not hers nor those of the administration.

Ames asks that students bring any complaints to her. "As long as I know what people want and like, I can try to work around it," she explained. "We're going to be in a year of transition," she concluded, "but in the long run I think it's going to work out."

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section of College Ave. and Rte. 1. On the victim's return, he was again confronted. It was at this time when the assault attempt occurred. Details of the incident are not being released from the Campus Police so as not to jeopardize the ongoing investigation.

Perry describes the incident as a "crime of opportunity." In other words, the crime occurred because the victim, [a black male,] happened to be at the intersection of Route 1 and College Avenue at the same time. Snellings, "[who has] a particular mind set" happened to be there. "Snellings is no stranger to the law enforcement community," Perry told listeners.

"We have a mission to provide a safe, harmonious atmosphere conducive to the students' well-being. We take this mission seriously...this incident strikes at the heart of our mission's statement," Perry explained.

During the hour-long information session held in Lee Hall's ballroom, students, faculty, and members of the Fredericksburg community raised several concerns regarding the safety of the campus and its surrounding areas. Areas implicated as particularly unsafe included the section where this incident occurred as well as the parking lots of the Park & Shop shopping center and the nearby McDonalds and Pizza Hut.

Discussion also focused on the safety of the campus in particular. Many students complained of dimly lit areas. Perry informed his audience that a lighting survey had been completed several months ago and that plans were underway to alter the "environmental design" of the campus by trimming trees to allow for the lights to reach cubbyholes and other cor-

ners. Secondly, plans were being laid to upgrade the system, for example by increasing the wattage of many of the bulbs or campus lamps.

Toyna Scarborough, a resident of Alvey Hall was especially concerned that the incident had occurred so close to her residence. She expressed her fear about being around her hall at night. "When I come home at night, there is nowhere to park, and it's dark," she explained. "There are too many spots for crime."

In response to concerns raised regarding the safety of the aforementioned areas, Perry stated, "Based on what I heard tonight, [he would work for] aggressive patrol in these areas."

He also encouraged students to individually express their concerns to his department, and to be aware that crime is inevitably out there. He offered precautionary advice including maintaining open communication with the police, walking in groups at night, utilizing the campus's escort service in addition to participating in activities such as self-defense workshops, also offered by the college.

Forrest Parker, assistant vice president and director of the Multicultural Center, also asked students to get involved to help combat potential crime. "There are many vehicles you can use to express yourself," he explained. He encourages to get involved in the Student Association to work more powerfully alongside the police, to come to the Multicultural Center if a student felt he or she needed a liaison to the police or the administration, or to go to the police directly to convey concerns.

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"These type of people who harass others and commit hate crimes will not be tolerated at MWC," said Parker.

Jasper White, a freshman, was also concerned about the fact that Snellings was a former KKK member, but in a different way. "Had Snellings been an ordinary white man, and not a former KKK member, I feel this situation would have

been handled in a totally different manner," said White. If this had been the case, White says the issue would have never made the newspaper.

White also said that he understands that it is unsafe for an individual to be outside at night by himself, but that does not justify assault. "I see how some people can say the victim was wrong for being out by himself

that late," said White, "but this doesn't give anyone the right to try to beat him up."

Tracy Sexton, a junior, says that what frightens her the most about the incident is the fact that there are violent and horrible people in society that people must come into contact with. Sexton feels the answer to this problem involves heightened security around the Park & Shop and

McDonalds area. "There needs to be more policemen out there to see that nothing happens," said Sexton. "The police are here to protect [the students] and that's what they need to focus on."

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Excerpts from Stageburg's Convocation Speech

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When I was a wee lad, just a few years ago, I used to watch a popular television program called "Be My Baby." This was a dramatic series set in a big hospital. The opening for each episode showed someone drawing medical symbols on a blackboard while Sam Jaffe, who played the role of the senior staff physician, said, "man, woman, birth, death, INFINITY." The way he said infinity always sent shivers up my spine.

All of us at one time or another have pondered infinity or eternity--something without end--and it has been quite difficult to imagine. Our world has all kinds of bounds, so something which is boundless is a tough concept for most of us. Perhaps you have laid on the grass on a warm summer day, gazed into the sky, and wondered about going forever to the heavens.

Or, maybe you recall a numerical value that had an infinite number of decimal places. Again, we ponder this concept, but do we really understand it?

There is another concept in which we have come across infinity or eternity, and that is best recalled in the following well-known passage:

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

Everlasting life, life without end, life without bounds, infinite life--! How difficult that is for us to understand!

Many of you have said to me during the past year that you can't wait to get out of here and get on with your life, but I warn you: Now your vacation is over; Now you are commencing the rest of your life. And as Storn Norman said recently, "You haven't seen anything yet!" There is no doubt in my mind that Mary Washington has well-prepared you for the short run, but what about the long run, eternal proportion?

Now that preparation is a lot more difficult than worldy standards and worldly values, which can be so alluring, though deeply and firmly force us to behave in a manner contrary to our eternal interests. We face continual pressure to conform to this world's system of values. And this is terribly difficult to resist--to stand apart from the group, the norm. Most of us succumb and basically become material girls or material guys. I know, because I am as guilty of this as anyone. But, at the Last Trumpet, all of that material conformity will earn us nothing. I have made approximately 4,000 talks or

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Post Office Aims at Diversifying Services

By Candice Cook
Bullet Staff Writer

Students may find it easier to get their campus mail due to recent changes in campus Post Office policies. One change includes extending the hours of access to the boxes. These hours will be 8:00 am -12:00 pm Monday through Friday, and 12:00 pm-12:00 am on weekends. The Post Office will remain locked on student holidays.

According to Susan Ames, the new manager at the campus Post Office, the Office will also engage in a weekly cleaning out process. Effective September 2, they will begin calling those individuals who have not been picking up their mail. The office will make certain that the students are aware she or he has a mailbox, and will then clean out the items of those students who fail to retrieve their mail.

As Ames explained, "I will take habitual non-use to Dr. Warlick

[Vice President for Administrative Services]."

Ames also emphasized the need for commuting students to exercise their mailroom privileges. She said that this year all students will receive Student Directories. Residential students will obtain theirs in their dorms, but commuting students must get slips from their mailboxes in order to pick up their copies from the Student Information Desk.

In addition to the student directories, students also receive activity fliers in their mailboxes. "I know the importance of feeling a part of the team," she continued, and expressed the conviction that participation in on-campus events would help commuting students to feel like a part of the MWC community.

Moreover, a system is in the works through which students may have others retrieve packages if they are unable to do so. The student in question would go to the Post Office and show the clerk their I.D. card.



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She or he would then fill out an index card with her or his name and the name of the person authorized to pick up the item. The I.D. of the student sent to get the mail would be checked against the index card before the package would be given to anyone other than the addressee.

Ames also related hopes for further changes at the Post Office. She stated "I'm looking at putting in self-service stamp machines, said she. "We're looking at fixing side doors for package pick-up."

Stressed, however, that the decision for the former change would be in the hands of the U.S. Postal Service, not hers or those of the administration.

Ames asks that students bring any complaints to her. "As long as I know what people want and like, I can try to work around it," she explained. "We're going to be in a year of transition," she concluded, "but in the long run I think it's going to work out."

Excerpts from Stageburg's Convocation Speech

Success, money, job satisfaction and security, are only useful in the short run. Or as I have said to my economics classes, you can maximize your profits, maximize your productivity, and maximize your utility, but without a relationship with God, you have nothing, niente, nada, zip in the long run.

When I was a wee lad, just a few years ago, I used to watch a popular television program called *Ben Casey*. This was a dramatic series. The opening for each episode showed someone drawing medical symbols on a blackboard while Sam Jaffe, who played the role of the senior staff physician, said, "man, woman, birth, death, INFINITY." The way he said infinity always sent shivers up my spine.

All of us at one time or another have pondered infinity or eternity—something without end—and it has been quite difficult to imagine. Our world has all kinds of bounds, so something which is boundless is a tough concept for most of us. Perhaps you have lain on a beach on a warm summer day, gazed into the sky, and wondered about going forever to the heavens. Or, maybe you recall a numerical value that has an infinite number of decimal places. Again, we ponder this concept, but do we really understand it?

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Dr. William Anderson, president of MWC, attended senior convocation but refused to comment on the adverse reactions that Stageburg's speech prompted.

Ron Singleton, director of public information at MWC, also refused to comment.

Several faculty members expressed concern over the fact that Stageburg, at end of each semester, reiterates these fundamentalist Christian ideas to his economics classes, thus potentially violating the separation between church and state.

"Mr. Stageburg conduct in class and in convocation should not be confused with a faculty member's

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Tari Stage

Co-Coordinator for Amnesty International

In honor of the new school year, we are going to have a short Amnesty International quiz.

Question #1:

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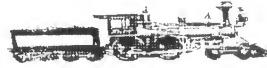
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MATT GEARY

Miserable. That's what it is like to be one of the few people in Fredvegas who doesn't worship the Washington Redskins. It's especially miserable when the Skins win. When they win 45-0 the pain is nearly unbearable.

Had Washington been playing someone other than the Lions (a good high school team at best) they would probably not have done so well.

Let's be honest. The Redskins have a quarterback who didn't even make the cut for the Domino's pizza commercial. It's not that Mark Rypien isn't a great quarterback. Yeah it is. Ernest Byner looked good throwing the ball though. Maybe Dominos will give him a call.

On to more important subjects. The A-Braves are looking good as the season winds down. They only have to hold off the Dodgers for 30 more games. You have to love a team that can move thousands of fans to pretend their arms are tomahawks. Chop...Chop...Chop.

I heard that Chief Knock-a-Homa is going to be on Letterman next week. Sounds promising.

It is just me or does it look like Tommy Lasorda has fallen off the Slim-Fast plan? I hope he didn't throw away his old uniform pants. If he did, I'm sure Cecil Fielder has a pair he can borrow.

Bo is back. He doesn't look bad for a guy who wasn't supposed to play again. I predict a new Nike commercial within a month—hopefully sans George Foreman this time.

In tennis, Jimmy Connors was overheard telling the umpire after a call went against him, "Kiss me next time before you do it to me." What could he have meant by this remark?

In bowling absolutely nothing happened. And if something did happen no one noticed.

Mike Powell broke Bob Beaman's 23 year-old long jump record by jumping over 29 feet. Congratulations to Carl Lewis for being a total ass about Powell's accomplishment. He couldn't do it, so he tried to discredit Powell. Maybe its time Carl gave it up.

Look out for the New England Patriots this season. They knocked off the Colts for the eighth season in a row. If they can only avoid another Zeke Mowatt wanker-wiggling incident they should win at least four or five games.

Soccer Seeks Return to NCAA Tournament Play

By Tim Dwyer
Bullet Staff Writer

As is the case with every athletic team, the Mary Washington College men's soccer team is looking forward to a winning season. Coach Roy Gordon explained that the men's team has two goals for the upcoming season. "We want to get into the NCAA tournament and win the Capitol Athletic Conference," Gordon said.

The NCAA tournament is the bigger of the two goals. To achieve it, the Eagles must be one of the top 32 Division III teams in the nation. MWC achieved the goal last season with a record of 13-5-2 before losing to Bethany in the first round.

Gordon feels the team must get off to a fast start this season in order to return to post-season play. Many of the players also feel that the team has the potential to play in the tournament again. "I expect to go back to the NCAA tournament," said junior Tony Trepal.

After losing five starters from last season's squad, Gordon is counting on big seasons from several players, including all-region forward Trepal. Last season, Trepal led the Eagles in scoring with six goals and 14 points. Senior Bill Gaving (5 goals in 1991) and freshman David Holt will join Trepal on the front line. They will be supported by a talented midfield led by junior Dodd Terry. Freshman Tommy Walthall has appeared to win a starting spot center half while junior Ross Ramsey and sophomore Ted Keim battle for time at the other center spot. Other midfielders include Sean Forde, Matt St. Amand, Marc Stewart, and Alex Swartz.

The defense looks sound with the return of senior co-captains Tim Farrell and Terry Murphy, and sophomores Victor Balestra and John Lee. Junior Jakob Kramer provides depth to the backline that allowed just 14 goals in 20 games last year.

With the loss of standouts Mark Mesterhazy and Jim Dorton, goalkeeping is a concern for Gordon. However, sophomores Ryan Wilvert and Shannon Kasley have shown promise. "We've got confidence in our goalies," said Gordon.

Gordon's team has ten new players but Trepal seems to believe that the first year players will fit in with the rest of the team. "The freshman look really good. They look like they will blend well with the upperclassmen." With so many new players, Gordon feels that the team can be looked upon as a two or three year project. "We lost five players so we've got a lot of parts to put together," commented Gordon.



File Photo
Terry Murphy (18), Dodd Terry (8) and John Lee surround the ball during an MWC soccer match.

Women Look To Repeat NCAA Berth

By Tim Dwyer
Bullet Staff Writer

Despite the loss of two All-American players, the Mary Washington College women's soccer team is looking forward to a successful season. After going 10-4-2 last season, the women are looking for a return trip to the NCAA tournament. "I think we'll be in the running for another tournament bid," commented coach Kurt Glaeser. The Eagles lost to Kalamazoo 3-1 in the tournament's first round last year.

Glaeser must try to compensate for the loss of All-Americans Ronni Pile and Diane DeFalco. Pile, a midfielder, is MWC's all-time leading scorer while DeFalco recorded 28 career shutouts.

Glaeser is hoping that last year's leading scorer Ashley Young can continue her scoring ways. The team will also need strong performances

from sophomore Becky Miller (6 goals in 1991) and All-region senior Erin Patrick, who led the team in scoring in 1989. Junior Jennifer Cochran and freshmen Denise Cox and Kelley Thelen will team with Patrick on the front line.

At midfield, junior Valerie Hibbard and freshmen Kelley Walsh will compete for the starting center spot while sophomores Joyce Solomon and Sandy Garrett and freshmen Mary Knight and Bev Hoover will battle for outside half positions. All-region sweeper Kristine Healy will anchor a veteran back line that includes sophomores Naomi Fagan and Jenn Almy. Freshmen Kristine Powell and Carey Riordan should also see substantial playing time.

Newcomers Amy Wilvert and Andi Farris will battle for the goalkeeping slot left open by DeFalco's graduation. According to Glaeser, "Our goalkeeping situation will dictate much of our success as well."

Women's Tennis Wins National Championship

By Matt Geary
Bullet Sports Editor

The Mary Washington College women's tennis team won their second Division III NCAA title in four years behind a blend of tournament-tough veterans and hard working newcomers. Leading the way for the Eagles were Christy Copper (the team's lone senior) and Laura Graham, the #1 and #2 seeds, respectively. The two compiled a doubles record of 17-9, including two NCAA tournament match wins.

Junior Susan Myers recorded a 23-9 record in singles, which included a straight-set win in her NCAA finals match. Jen Wheeler contributed a 15-7 singles record and teamed with Myers to form a strong doubles duo. Leslie Roland and Anna Jackson played together as the #2 doubles team which won three big matches at the tournament. Roland finished with a team-best 24-4 singles record. Also proving invaluable for the Eagles were veterans Deanna Moore and Elena deBartadillo (15-4) and newcomer Maggie Crouse.

The NCAA tournament matches highlighted the experience that the Eagles gained from playing a highly competitive schedule. The team was able to pull out three 5-4 wins at the tournament, including many three set victories.



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#2 seed Laura Graham hits a strong backhand.



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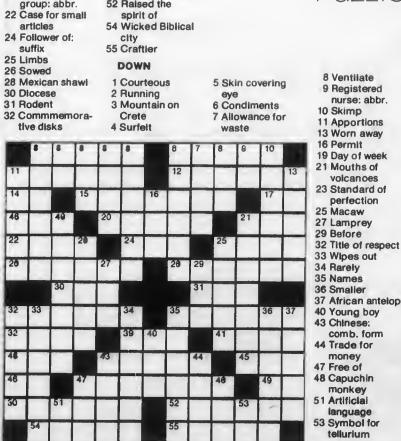
Top 10 Dorky Things Freshmen Do Their First Week At School

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2. Put bubbles in the fountain so as to get a real MWC experience.
3. Call the Student Center, Woodard and North Hall, Alvey.
4. Walk in groups of 4 or more (usually more.)
5. Wear t-shirts that have the names of their entire graduating class on them.
6. Carry purses.
7. Wear shower shoes.
8. Believe everything that is told them by upperclassmen.
9. Think they have to study all the time (and usually in the library.)
10. Hang out on the front porches of their dorms with their roommates.

AUDITIONS!!

Auditions are going to be held for the Department of Dramatic Arts and Dance's production of *How the Other Half Loves* by Alan Ayckbourn on September 3 and 4 at 7:00 p.m. in Klein Theatre. No preparation is necessary; freshmen are welcome.

The Weekly Crossword Puzzle



First comedian of season to perform in the Underground

By Amy Fitzpatrick
Bullet Entertainment Editor

Todd Yohn is the best kept secret on the National Comedy Circuit. He will be appearing in the Underground on Wednesday, September 4, at 9:00 p.m. Todd Yohn puts together a high-energy act that blends together Stand-Up, Improv, Music, and Song Parodies that has brought audiences to their feet up and down the East Coast.

In addition to working the college scene, Yohn has also performed for many popular groups and musicians including the Charlie Daniels Band and Earl Scruggs, and for comedian Rich Hall. He has also performed at such well-known clubs as Dangerfield's and Comic Strip in New York City and the Comedy Strip in Philadelphia and has appeared on television on the Showtime Comedy Club Network, PM Magazine, and A.M. Carolina.

When Yohn takes the stage, you're in for a roller-coaster ride of non-stop laughs. He is one of the top requested acts on the College Circuit, and is always a crowd-pleaser. He has won various contests and awards on the East Coast, including the "Make Me Laugh Contest" at Charlie Goodnights in Raleigh and the "Funny Man Contest" in Charlotte.

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DOC HOLLYWOOD

Doc Hollywood tugs at the heart strings with good acting and homespun country touches

Scottish Director Caton-Jones goes far with a limited script

By Amy Fitzpatrick
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In a low-key comedy that brings together small-town values against big-city extravagance, Michael J. Fox stars as Ben Stone, a glamour-seeking physician who is driving cross-country to work as a \$600,000-a-year plastic surgeon. But when his Porsche crashes into a judge's fence in Grady, South Carolina, Stone is sentenced to perform a few days of community service in the town's clinic.

To add a little romance to the plot, Doc Stone falls in love with small-town girl Julie Warner who does just about everything from being a single parent to driving the town's ambulance to studying law in her free time. Can our hero find happiness in a place where when people curse, they say "Fiddlesticks?" He is sure going to try though through at least half of the

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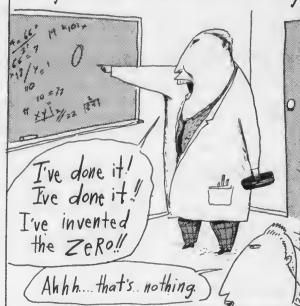
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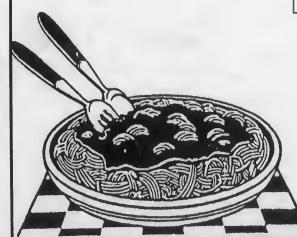
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